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### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Imbler, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—In the December number of the Popular Mechanics magazine you will find an interesting article on the pearl button industry on the Mississippi river. The article is headed, "Breeding Pearl Button Shells; A new task for the government." This would not be particularly interesting to us only in a general way, except for the fact that the Grande Ronde river is full of the same pearl mussel shells that they are taking such an interest in, in Iowa, along the Mississippi river.

Just for curiosity I am sending you a sample of the river shell picked up here. You might suggest that some enterprising party start a pearl button factory to add to the industry of the valley.

GEO. L. CLEAVER.

### Notice.

NOTICE OF THE RECORDER of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement District in Sewer 1, of Section No. 5 of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5, being Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 807, Series 1914. "An ordinance declaring the cost of constructing an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer in Section No. 5 of Sewer District No. 1, of the City of La Grande, Oregon, along the center line of the Alley in Block 2 of Grandy's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, determining the property benefitted thereby, levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll for the same, and directing the entry of said assessment roll in the Docket of City Liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent, and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments levied herein, and to collect such assessments, the same being Sewer District No. 1 of Section No. 5, in said City of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and the same may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 21st day of Dec. 1914, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 21st day of Dec., 1914, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 21st day of Dec. 1915. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 2nd day of Jan. 1915. The assessment roll is as follows:

OWNER	LOT	BLK	COST
I. C. Holmes	1	2	\$ 31.66
I. C. Holmes	2	2	31.66
W. H. Faxon	3	2	28.15
W. H. Faxon Sr of	4	2	14.10
L. Faus N 1/2 of	4	2	14.10
L. Faus	5	2	28.15
Maggie Reynolds	6	2	28.15
Maggie Reynolds	7	2	28.15
Ella Rymearson	8	2	31.67
Ella Rymearson	9	2	31.67
Ella Rymearson	10	2	31.67
John A. Oliver	11	2	31.67
ohn A. Oliver N 1/2 of	12	2	14.10
H. M. Pfeiffer Sr of	12	2	14.10
H. M. Pfeiffer	13	2	28.15
Dora E. Flannery	14	2	28.15
Dora E. Flannery	15	2	28.15
D. A. McAllister	16	2	28.15
I. C. Holmes	17	2	31.67
I. C. Holmes	18	2	31.67

\$534.94

By order of the Commission,  
LEE WARNICK,  
City Recorder,  
12-21-15.

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind—Observer.

## FINAL GUESS ON CROP OUT

WEATHER BUREAU BRANCH (HVES ESTIMATAES

Total and Final Estimates for the Year Dated Dec. 1st. Issued.

Final estimates of crop conditions relative to acreage, production and price December 1, throughout this state, and the price in the United States, have been prepared by the bureau of crop estimates in connection with the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

It shows that wheat in 1914, had a total acreage in Oregon of 799,000 acres with a production of 16,604,000 as compared to a production in the whole United States of 891,000,000. the price in Oregon December 1 was \$1.02 and average 98 in the whole country.

Potato acreage in Oregon proved to be 49,000 with a production of 4,753,000 bushels the cost averaging December 1, 60 cents and the United States 50 cents.

### Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.

F. L. MEYERS,  
Cashier.

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these lands. These lands have been stumped for several years and the cost of clearing is low compared with most logged off lands. The brush and slashings have largely been burned and the white pine stumps are not difficult to

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remove. There are many small meadows already cleared. The country lies fairly level with considerable rolling hills. The soil is a rich deep pine ash. This is a natural hay and stock country, while grain, vegetables and fruit have

### LANDS

been raised with excellent results. This is a dry farming country, well covered with living creeks and springs; the annual rainfall being about 30 inches. If at all likely to be interested investigate further. The price of these lands is only \$15.00 per acre, \$1.50 down and the balance payable in 9 annual payments of the same amount; interest at 6 per cent. We will gladly show you photographs and explain further in detail. If interested we will take you to look the land over for yourself.

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